

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 15. (Cancelled)
16. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, wherein the thickness of the support is 0.4 to 0.7 mm.
17. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, wherein the surface mass of fibers of the support is between 80 and 110 g/m².
18. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, which exhibits a transverse tearing effort of less than 15 N according to the AFERA 4007 method.
19. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, wherein the support has a tear resistance by traction of greater than 1.5 daN/cm, a modulus at 20% elongation of more than 0.5 N/cm, and an elongation break of 50 % to 100%.
20. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, wherein the fibers comprise polyester and/or viscose.
21. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, wherein the fibers comprise viscose and polyester in a mass ratio of 20:80 to 50:50.
22. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, wherein the fibers comprise viscose and polyester in a mass ratio of 40:60 to 50:50.

23. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, wherein the fibers comprise up to 20% by mass of fibers which are more easily melted than polyester and/or viscose fibers and which are capable of interlinking by thermal treatment to strengthen the cohesion of the support.

24. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim 23, wherein the fibers comprise 5% to 15% by mass of the more easily melted fibers.

25. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim 23, wherein the more easily melted fibers comprise vinyl fibers and/or copolyester fibers.

26. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, wherein the adhesive is sensitive to pressure.

27. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, wherein the face of the support opposite to the adhesive is calendered.

28. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, wherein the face of the support opposite to the adhesive is covered with an anti-adhesive varnish.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim [[15]] 31, which exhibits an unrolling effort of not more than 3.5 N/cm.

31. (Previously Presented) An adhesive tape comprising:
a non-woven fibrous support comprising felt and/or needlebonded fabric;
the support having a thickness of 0.3 to 1 mm and a surface mass of fibers of 70 to 120 g/m²;
a layer of adhesive covering one face of the support;
a polyethylene and/or polyester based powder applied to the adhesive face of the support;

the fibers being immersed 10 μm to 0.5 mm in the adhesive; and
the tape being rolled up with direct contact between the adhesive and the support.

32. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 31, wherein the powder is applied in an amount of 10 to 70 g/m^2 .

33. (Previously Presented) An adhesive tape comprising:

a non-woven fibrous support comprising felt and/or needlebonded fabric;

wherein the fibers comprise 50% polyester fibers, 45% viscose fibers, and 5%

copolyester fibers having a melting point of less than 170 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, and a surface mass of 90 to 102 g/m^2 ; and comprising 20 to 40 g/m^2 of polyethylene powder on the adhesive face of the support;

the support having a thickness of 0.3 to 1 mm and a surface mass of fibers of 70 to 120 g/m^2 ;

a layer of adhesive covering one face of the support;

the fibers being immersed 10 μm to 0.5 mm in the adhesive; and

the tape being rolled up with direct contact between the adhesive and the support.

34. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method of forming an adhesive tape according to claim [[15]] 31, comprising applying the adhesive as a liquid to the support and then solidifying the adhesive.

35. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 34, wherein the solidifying comprises at least one of refrigeration, drying, or irradiation.

36. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 34, wherein a powder and/or varnish is applied to the adhesive side of the support.

37. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended) A method of ~~using the tape of claim 15~~
~~taping up a bundle of cables comprising~~ ~~taping up bundles~~ ~~the bundle~~ of cables ~~with the tape~~
~~according to claim 31.~~

38. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended) The method of claim 37, ~~comprising taping~~
~~up bundles wherein the bundle of cables comprises a bundle~~ of cables in a motor vehicle.

39. (New) A bundle of cables comprising a bundle of cables including the tape
according to claim 31.